GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
ATROCITIES AGAINST SC/ST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any survey to find out the atrocities committed on Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in some states and particularly in some remote villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that many cases of atrocities in remote villages are left unreported unregistered;

(d) if so, the steps taken to get such cases registered in remote areas;

(e) the number of cases filed in the courts and arrests made during 2005-06 and till date; and

(f) the effective steps the Government propose to take to control/stop such crimes in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) & (b): `Police` & `Public Order` are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. No survey has been conducted by the Union Government in regard to atrocities committed against Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). However, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles on yearly basis, the statistics regarding crimes against SCs and STs. As per the statistics compiled for the years 2003 and 2004, the details of cases of crimes against SCs and STs are annexed.

(c) & (d): Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, if any person (irrespective whether he is in a remote village or otherwise) is unable to have his complaint registered in the concerned police station, he may send his complaint, in writing and by post, to the Superintendent of Police concerned.

(e) The requisite information for 2005-06 is not yet finalized by NCRB as the same has not been received from the States/Union Territories.

(f) As `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects, it is the responsibility of the District Administration under the State Governments to effectively implement the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in order to prevent and control such crimes. The Union Government has issued a number of advisories to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to strictly implement the provisions of the Act.

Statement mentioned in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3237 for 16.08.2005 regarding `Atrocities against SC/ST`

S.NO.	STATE/UT	TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST SC							
		2003				2004			
		CR	PA	CS	CO	CR	PA	CS	CO
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3559	4300	1984	319	3255	4313	1774	287
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	67	111	41	5	20	26	25	3
4	BIHAR	1747	2959	1249	151	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	CHHATTISGARH	709	1118	666	203	803	1416	809	170
6	GOA	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	1165	3061	1116	25	1309	3083	1163	35
8	HARYANA	195	393	169	12	217	453	183	20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	107	178	58	5	89	91	42	2
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5	8	5	1	4	14	6	1

11 JHARKHAND	76	265	66	14	126	194	66	14
12 KARNATAKA	1844	4345	1473	30	1643	4623	1267	35
13 KERALA	439	513	257	27	438	510	195	13
14 MADHYA PRADESH	5507	11453	5237	889	4699	10043	4541	1084
15 MAHARASHTRA	697	2136	631	30	715	2344	556	48
16 MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 NAGALAND	27	3	10	2	5	1	9	22
20 ORISSA	1157	1675	994	111	1398	2397	1163	133
21 PUNJAB	127	270	76	11	134	256	70	17
22 RAJASTHAN	4329	4270	2445	980	4360	4730	2728	825
23 SIKKIM	7	7	7	2	16	6	5	0
24 TAMIL NADU	1495	2738	1140	403	1156	2169	803	562
25 TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
26 UTTAR PRADESH	2821	6605	2453	2675	3785	8263	3077	2430
27 UTTARANCHAL	129	234	84	40	137	300	73	47
28 WEST BENGAL	5	7	6	2	16	23	10	0
TOTAL (STATES)	26216	46653	20169	5937	24326	45257	18565	5748

S.NO. STATE/UT TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST SC

	2003				2004			
	CR	PA	CS	CO	CR	PA	CS	CO
29 A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 CHANDIGARH	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
31 D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
32 DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 DELHI	13	5	8	0	10	6	NA	NA
34 LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 PONDICHERRY	22	65	7	0	23	45	17	1
TOTAL (UTs)	36	71	16	0	33	60	17	2
TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	26252	46724	20185	5937	24359	45317	18582	5750

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S.NO. STATE/UT TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST ST

	2003				2004			
	CR	PA	CS	CO	CR	PA	CS	CO
1 ANDHRA PRADESH	571	751	370	77	566	873	275	46
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	66	16	40	0	75	43	57	0
3 ASSAM	20	18	11	4	12	20	12	4
4 BIHAR	52	60	32	4	NA	NA	NA	NA

5 CHHATTISGARH	774	969	722	166	855	1011	798	149
6 GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 GUJARAT	241	778	219	12	241	461	185	13
8 HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9 HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	30	4	0	11	15	8	0
10 JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
11 JHARKHAND	108	202	82	11	123	198	81	11
12 KARNATAKA	167	463	159	8	173	536	138	2
13 KERALA	65	101	47	1	82	166	54	1
14 MADHYA PRADESH	1779	3784	1675	228	1667	2874	1668	340
15 MAHARASHTRA	217	493	201	2	231	724	207	17
16 MANIPUR	4	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 NAGALAND	263	214	159	180	41	142	148	665
20 ORISSA	484	722	449	39	519	762	399	57
21 PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 RAJASTHAN	912	1057	512	207	1031	1318	532	204
23 SIKKIM	6	6	6	2	32	9	8	0
24 TAMIL NADU	67	378	45	4	27	60	15	9
25 TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 UTTAR PRADESH	47	142	31	77	5	17	4	23
27 UTTARANCHAL	5	6	4	4	3	7	2	6
28 WEST BENGAL	3	4	6	1	13	19	5	1
TOTAL (STATES)	5864	10216	4776	1027	5708	9257	4597	1551

S.NO.	STATE/UT	TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST ST							
		2003				2004			
		CR	PA	CS	CO	CR	PA	CS	CO
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	D & N HAVELI	23	24	15	0	4	3	9	1
32	DAMAN & DIU	1	1	1	0	1	28	1	0
33	DELHI	0	0	0	0	1	0	NA	NA
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (UTs)		25	25	17	0	7	32	12	1
TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)		5889	10241	4793	1027	5715	9289	4609	1552

CASES REGISTERED (CR),
PERSONS ARRESTED (PA),
CASES CHARGE-SHEETED (CS) AND
CASES CONVICTED (CO)

NOTE: 1. NA STANDS FOR DATA NOT AVAILABLE
2. FIGURES FOR 2004 ARE PROVISIONAL